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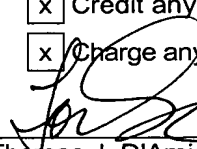
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the RCE filed December 16, 2004, and in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.